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LATEST NEWS OF THE TEAM BEFORE TO-DAY'S BIG GAME OF ENHEARTENING NATURE

Timmins and Matheson will both be in line for crucial struggle

GRASS AND COREY TO BE ON VARSITY LINE UP

Toronto, Friday Oct. 4, 10 p.m.
(Special to McGill Daily).
The McGill team arrived this morning and are registered at the Queen Hotel. They had a most comfortable trip.

In the afternoon a work-out for one and a half hours was indulged in on the St. Andrew's College Campus. Shaughnessy put the men through a thorough drilling in the signals and the trick plays for about three quarters of an hour. After this the team practised kicking and passing for the rest of the time. The men are all in excellent spirits and confident of giving Varsity the hardest game they will have on their own field this season. Buster Matheson's ankle is in excellent shape and the big fellow should be able to put up the game of his life. Timmins, too, was in good shape and his leg did not bother him at all during the work-out. Billington was delayed but will arrive on Saturday morning and if his kicking is needed he will be put into the game. Jimmy Lee's eye is not bothering him at all so the sturdy captain should put up the game of his life. The back line will be: full back, Lee; halves, Musson, Paisley and Bignell. Sink McEvane will hold down the quarterback position. Rankin, Montgomery and Reid will be the scrimmage. The officials are both old Hamilton Tiger men, Ben Simpson and Hayn and should be no complaint to make with their decisions. The "Old School Master" knows every rinkle in the game and

is noted as a just and impartial referee. There has been a very great advance sale of seats and the crowd promises to be one of the biggest of the season.

Toronto look very strong. Griffiths, who has been coaching the team since last Wednesday, has adopted Father Stanton's scheme of only playing two halves and the men holding down the back positions will be Genters and Maynard. Both of these men are very fast, good kicks, and sure with their hands. In addition to this both Grass and Cory who were on the invalid list will be in the game. Bob Grass has been laid up with a bad knee but it has mended rapidly and the big wing man will surely play to-morrow.

The McGill team have eight spares along with them to be used as a reserve. Billington, Draper, Fisher, Tingling, Wickson, Dave Williamson and Norman Williamson accompanying the team.

The McGill line up will be as follows:

Full back--Lee
Halves--Bignell
Paisley
Musson
Bignell
Scrimmage--Rankin
Montgomery
Reid
Inside Wings--Cruikshanks
Matheson
Middle Wiggs--Timmins
Watrous
Outside Wings--Laing
Lewis

THE TENNIS TROPHY SHOULD COME HERE

Keen Competition for Places on Team Makes this Seem Probable

Word has just been received from the secretary of the Toronto Athletic Association to the effect that the Intercollegiate Tournament is to be held on the Toronto clay courts on Oct. 15th and 16th. This is welcome news to the local club as the men were becoming somewhat anxious as to the exact dates of the tournament believing them to be about the 10th.

The outlook is exceedingly bright this year for another championship to repose in our midst. The men are exceedingly optimistic of landing the trophy won by R.M.C. last year.

In order to insure the team the proper amount of practice the centre court has been reserved for them to practice on every afternoon.

The fact that McGill lost the trophy to R.M.C. last year has only increased the enthusiasm among those trying for the team which will in all probability be composed of Mills, Jackson, Dempster and Egerton.

However, there are several likely men who may be taken along instead of any one of these, hence all are working hard.

Mr. Atkin has been elected manager of the Toronto trip.

ARTS 1916

Under the guidance of Mr. Henry Morgan, President of the Arts Undergraduates, the Arts Freshmen held their initial class meeting and elected the following officers:

President -- Paul Hutchison.
Vice Pres. -- Joe Hall.
Treasurer -- Lochead.
Secretary -- McFarlane.

R. M. C. NEWS

According to reports from Kingston the Cadets are again very much to be feared this year. Last year's team being practically intact, with the exception of 'Jack' Cayenne last year, Capt. and outside wing, Sweeny and Taylor of Vancouver, whose weight will be missed on the line and 'Back' Scarce, the big wing man, this year with Varsity. However, with an abundance of new material, and last year's Junior Intercollegiate 'champs' to draw from, the team will undoubtedly be just as strong, if not stronger, than ever and are reported to be already in the pink of condition and working like a machine. They play their first game at McGill on Saturday, Oct. 12th, and as R.M.C. is always popular here, a big crowd will probably turn out.

The back division will probably be: full, Gault; centre-half, Carruthers; half, Lawson, right, Macarley; quarter, Blackstock.

The entire staff of the Daily Polo Alto, the official organ of Stanford University, California, receive recognition from their students' executive.

To the editor-in-chief a gold medal is given, to the managing editor a silver medal, and to those attaining the positions of news editor a badge of bronze.

A mass meeting in the form of a football rally was recently held at Brown University. New football parades were introduced and a locomotive yell adopted. Let McGill men get together and do likewise. The Daily is confident that it was procrastination rather than indifference that made the last song practice a failure.

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THE GAME TO-DAY

The eyes of the entire Canadian sporting world will be centred on Varsity Stadium this afternoon. Inter-collegiate sport has always been recognized as the best in the Dominion, and to-day's match will undoubtedly be no disappointment to those who would witness a real contest of brain and brawn; a contest in which neither side would win except by real merit, and in which the participants will be called upon to be men.

Last year's game struggle was admired by all followers of the gridiron. The McGill squad were good losers in that they made a fair bid for victory. They took their defeat philosophically and were not discouraged thereby. This is as it should be. This year there is strong probability that the fortunes of war may be reversed. But one fact is assured, whether in victory or in defeat McGill Athletic Teams will always have the loyal and enthusiastic backing of graduate as well as undergraduate bodies so long as they show the same indomitable courage they have shown in the past.

THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE IS NOT ONLY SAFER BUT SHORTER

Eminent Authority Makes interesting Announcement on National Problem

(By Prof. H. T. Barnes, D.Sc., F.R.S.)

Every true Canadian feels a pride powers, and show the world that in the great St. Lawrence river, and even in spite of the ice we intend to understand how much the future development of our own industries and carry Canada depends on its wise development. Closely associated with the all the year round? All my work navigation of our national highway shows that the burden of proof rests stands the possibilities of Hudson's Bay as a second great gate-way to the West. Both these channels are urgently required in order to move



A SLEEPING WOLF

The fantastic shapes of the great icebergs often take the appearance of animals, buildings and various familiar objects.

The golden glow which is so essential to the life of our Empire. With the power of modern science and invention it is not right to allow our greatest ports to be closed for five months of the year. It has been my privilege to work towards a time when the navigation of the St. Lawrence will be accomplished during the winter. Sir Charles Douglas relieved Quebec in the spring of 1776 with his fleet of sailing ships by running the Gulf and river ice to pieces at a time when all seemed impossible. Surely with the knowledge and experience now available, we can to-day accomplish quite as much as that brave British Commander accomplished over one hundred years ago. It is by trial that we find out truth, so that our Government must face the problem and seek to bring about that which we earnestly desire. Winter navigation has never been given a bearing Arctic current from Greenland, and modern methods of ice handling have never been applied. Too often has the Canadian route been cast into disrepute on account of the ice bogie. Can we meekly keep our seats and allow this to go on? Have we not a right to exercise our

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When it was announced by the American shipping interests that the transatlantic route had been altered sixty miles south the public generally supposed that the ice-field was avoided by the change. An inspection of the map, however, will show there is still left an ice-tract longer or wider than that met with in the Straits of Belle Isle and quite equal to that of Cape Race. No mention was made of the fact that the original route followed by the Titanic passed through an ice-tract longer than that on our

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FIRST GAME WILL BE PLAYED THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon the English Rugby team will play their first match, their opponents being Montreal.

McGill will line up as follows:— Full back, Grant; three-quarters, M. Busby, C. Busby, J. M. Heep, E. H. Chave; half-backs, Beveridge, Spencer; forwards, Scott, P. B. Buckley, Bell-Irving, H. K. Constable, Hugh Jones, Irwin, C. Crossley, J. Crossfield; spare Murray.

For the last two seasons the McGill team has had no difficulty in winning the City Championship; last season in their six matches only 3 points were scored against them, but this year they are up against a much stiffer proposition, the Montreal team being very much stronger than it has ever been before. This is partly due to the fact that the Montreal Club has amalgamated with the Harlequin's Club and with the C.P.R. Club, but is in a greater measure due to the large influx of Western and English players. Yesterday the McGill squad had a short practice in which they showed plenty of vim and pluck, but the forwards hardly did as well as was expected. They did good work in the loose, showing speed and passing accurately, but their following up was decidedly weak. Perhaps if the team could have had more stiff practice games this week they would have been able to keep closer on the ball. It is probable that the Montreal team will be in no better condition than the McGill team, as they have only been out two or three times this season, but the McGill forwards will certainly have to improve on their yesterday's form if they are going to beat the City Club in the fashion they did last year.

Outside the scrum, the team showed up splendidly. The combination of the Bushy brothers was excellent. English Rugby, and should greatly add to the interest of the game here.

Arrangements are also being made for Dalhousie to visit McGill this season, November 2nd being the probable date for the match. Matches with outside Universities will be quite an innovation to McGill. Nothing definite has yet been decided, but the executive report that the correspondence is proceeding satisfactorily.

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AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We have received a most interesting little volume, "Eric's Book of Beats", by David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University. In this work Doctor Jordan appears in an entirely new role that of an author and artist in connection with books for children.

Doctor Jordan wrote the verses for his youngest son, Eric, and painted the illustrations himself.

Owing to the difficulty in reproducing the colors they have been interpreted by a Japanese artist in black and white. The result has been a book of amusing verse and clever pictures.

Some of the verses and pictures are particularly clever. We quote the "Hospitalite Reptile": This reptile, though a hardened sinner,

Whene'er a friend drops in to dinner

Welcomes him with a pleasing smile, And makes him merry quite a while! O! let us like this reptile be Renowned for hospitality.

That a man of Dr. Jordan's ability and reputation should branch out so successfully into work of this kind is worthy of note. This book is published by Paul Elder and Co., San Francisco.

The universities on the Pacific coast are very much excited over the approaching visit of the Australian football team.

The visiting team, which is composed of twenty-three of the best Antipodean players, has travelled some six thousand miles for the purpose of engaging the strongest rugby teams of the Pacific Coast, and the Californian Rugby Union, which has charge of the tour is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of their enterprising visitors. At Stanford University the entire student body will give the Australians a rousing reception on the campus.

RECENT CHANGES IN DEPT OF CHEMISTRY

Dr. Ruttan Now at the Head of this Branch of Work

The Chemistry Department has just had a complete reorganization. It will be remembered by many how Dr. Walker, who was head of the Arts Chemistry for many years, was suddenly ordered by his doctor to cease work and go and take a long holiday. Of course his sudden departure was a great shock to the whole department. Not only did his work all have to be divided up for the time being among the other professors, but the executive work connected with the department was made extremely difficult as Doctor Walker was the only one who had had anything to do with a great deal of it. As a result the Chemistry department had a very strenuous time of it for the rest of last year.

This year, however, the whole department has been re-organized. Not only has the vacancy caused by Dr. Walker's departure been filled, but the whole department has been expanded. For some years it has been the aim of the various faculties to unite the Medical, Arts and Science departments all into one. It is true that the Arts and Science courses were held in the same building, but they were under entirely different organizations. The Medical Chemistry was all held up at the Medicine Building. When, however, Dr. Walker had to resign and it was seen that a change of some sort was imperative, it was decided that the time was opportune for a complete new organization. Dr. Ruttan, who has for many years been head of the Medical Chemistry was accordingly placed in charge of all the Chemistry departments, when the Union of Medical Chemistry with the others was accomplished. Of course in the third and fourth years the Medical Chemistry and the Science Chemistry become very different and no benefit is derived from their union; but in the first two years the courses are much the same in Arts, Medicine and Science. Some of the classes in Chemistry for the first two years of Medicine have therefore been moved down to the McDonald Chemistry Building, while the more advanced Medical Chemistry is held in the new Medical Chemistry.

But the chief benefit derived from these changes will be felt in the executive departments, where the work will be greatly lessened by all coming under one head.

We are very sorry to have to relate that from latest reports Dr. Walker is no better. For some time before he left he had been afflicted with eye troubles and it was this that caused him to resign from the Chemical professorship.

Unfortunately, however, it was too late and it is now reported that his eye sight is permanently injured. He is not yet blind but the doctors hold very little hopes of his eyes, even retaining their sight for more than a couple of years. This will be felt all the more keenly by him as he was always very fond of reading and spent most of his time that way.

Each season has its own peculiar charm, but seasons, like mortals, do not always sustain their reputations.

It is pretty generally conceded that success seldom discovers a man who is not seeking to discover it.

England, Belgium, Denmark, Austria, Germany and probably France, will all be represented at a field hockey tournament to commence Friday, Oct. 11, at Hamburg. Each country is allowed 15 players, and it is expected that the Englishmen will give a good account of themselves.

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THINGS THEATRICAL

PRINCESS THEATRE

Theatregoers of Montreal are again to see that dramatic novelty "Bunty Pulls the Strings", which returns to the Princess next week for five nights commencing Tuesday and matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. "Bunty" comes here after a long run, lasting more than a full season, at the Comedy Theatre, New York. The

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MOLLY ZEARNS
as "Bunty," in Bunty Pulls the String, at The Princess next week.

Prominent in this season's cast are Molie Pearson, the original Bunty, Edmond Beresford, Vera Pole, Ethelbert Hales, who made famous his interpretation of Saul a number of years ago in the late Wright Lorimer's "Shepherd King"; Sanderson Moffatt, Amy Singleton, Margaret Hyblie, J. E. MacGregor and others.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

The bill at the Orpheum next week promises to be entirely up to the standard set by the management of the theatre. By way of mystery, Henry Clive presents as the headline offering, "Spirit Paintings." This he calls "The riddle of the century." Eva Taylor and company have a clever sketch called "Just Married" which is said to be very amusing. Brown, Harris and Brown

MAKING UP DISRAELI

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Physical, Arliss is unlike Disraeli though his profile is marvellously like that of the late premier. The actor is wiry, art and sculpture show us a shaggy Disraeli. Yet, grease-paint works marvels, and, in this play, Arliss' face seems fuller than it ever was before. The portraits of the dead statesman all give his face a dead-white aspect, the pallor of which is emphasized by the jet black of his long hair. This feature the actor has eliminated from his make-up, fearing it might subject the character of caricature and ridicule. He has toned the hair to brown and allowed the face a natural tint.

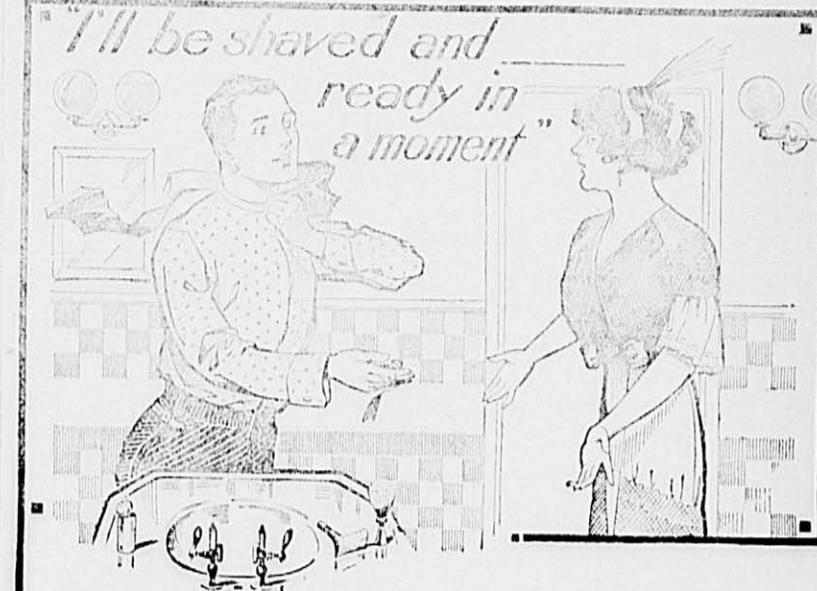
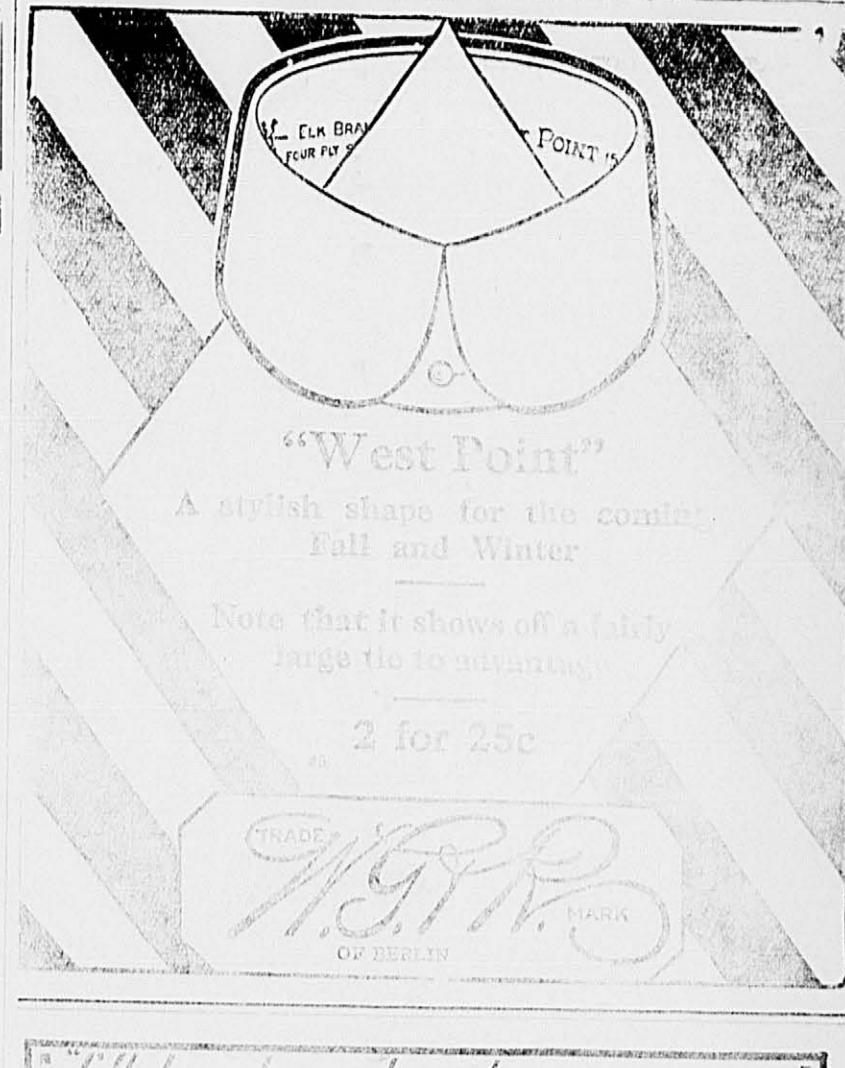
In making up for every performance, Arliss uses a photograph of Disraeli as his model.

Of the photograph Arliss uses to aid him in his make-up, an amusing story is told. During the original run of the play, Arliss enjoyed the services of a very clever press representative. This man searched Chicago high and low for three weeks to get a copy of a photograph of Disraeli, that it might be used in a newspaper story about the fidelity of the actor's make-up. After exhausting every possibility, he gave it up in disgust, firmly convinced that Arliss had "faked" his make-up, as the theatrical expression runs. One evening, however, he was in the actor's dressing room, when the latter threw back the lid of his make-up box, revealing the picture lying face up. The press agent emitted a howl of rage, seized the photograph, and tore his way to the Sunday department of the big newspapers, with the result that the picture, in juxtaposition with one showing Arliss in the part, headed a two column article later.

Arliss of course had to apologize to his press man.

Mr. Arliss' New York run in this successful play has just ended. Montreal will be one of the first of the other cities to see him in his famous characterization. He appears at His Majesty's all next week.

are billed to supply the laughs for the week. They present an absurdity entitled "Just to Laugh." Among other numbers on the bill are Willard Hutchison and company in "A Leap Year Leap", Lee White, and George Perry, Arco Bros., Harris and Harris.



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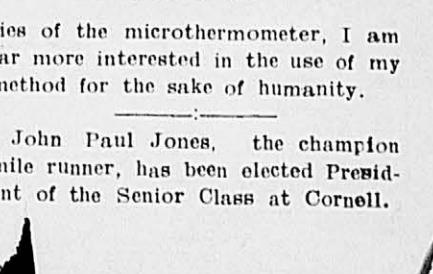
My studies in the variation of the temperature of the sea have revealed the influence of ice and land in an unmistakable and decisive way. An iceberg always produces a rise of temperature at a distance which has been observed for a single berg to commence twelve miles away. Far from land small temperature changes only are observed on the microthermometer chart. These changes have been revealed only through the extreme delicacy of the instrument. Approaching land, the variations of temperature become greater, and when six miles off the coast line the temperature commences to fall, and contin-

ues to do so up to the land itself. The Labrador and New Foundland coast produces this effect. The shore in the Straits of Belle Isle affects the temperature of the water in the Straits. Since the Irish and Baltic coast produces a similar effect, this must now be regarded as a universal effect of coast line.

The scientific explanation of the ice and land effects, which are directly opposite to that which has always been supposed, is readily found, and has been set forth by me elsewhere. I have long felt the need of means of establishing the entire safety of the St. Lawrence route. The human element has to be considered first in work of this kind, and, while I am mindful of the commercial possibil-

ties of the microthermometer, I am far more interested in the use of my method for the sake of humanity.

John Paul Jones, the champion mile runner, has been elected President of the Senior Class at Cornell.



Curious ice strata resembling rock formations.